

APPENDIX A

SECTION 106 CONSULTATION LETTERS AND RESPONSES

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April 18, 2005

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD
CR-010**

Ms. General Anderson
Tribal Chairperson
Paiute Indian Tribe
440 North Paiute Drive
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Dear Chairperson Anderson:

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Sincerely,


SYLVIA A. GILLEN
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Mr. Glenn Rogers
Band Chairman
Shivwits Band of Paiute Tribe
PO Box 448
Santa Clara, Utah 84765

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD
CR-009**

Dear Chairman Rogers:

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Mr. Joe Shirley, Jr.
President
Navajo Nation
PO Box 9000
Highway 264, Tribal Hills Drive
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD
CR-008**

Dear President Shirley:

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April 18, 2005

Ms. Lora Tom
Cedar Band Chairperson
5267 North 3000 West
Cedar City, Utah 84720

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD
CR-007**

Dear Chairperson Tom:

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Ms. Maxine Natchees
Chairwoman
Ute Business Committee
PO Box 190
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD
CR-006**

Dear Chairwoman Natchees:

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Mr. Wayne Taylor, Jr.
Chairman
The Hopi Tribe
PO Box 123
Kykotsmobi, Arizona 86039

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CR-005**

Dear Chairman Taylor:

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